



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q56555

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Appln. No.: 09/534,204

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For: IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND IMAGE DETECTING SHEET

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification is changed as follows:

**Page 4, second paragraph, delete and insert the following:**

(4) The photomultiplier comprises a complicated multistage dynode, and accordingly it is difficult to make a line sensor which is large in width, e.g., 17 inches, and is as small as about 100 $\mu$ m in picture element size.

**Page 5, paragraph bridging page 6, delete and insert the following:**

However, use of a line sensor formed of the materials described above gives rise to the

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